

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2012-090815

08/18/2015

HON. PENNY L. WILLRICH

CLERK OF THE COURT  
J. Erickson  
Deputy

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF  
GUS SCHULTZ

GUY W BLUFF

AND

TARYN SCHULTZ

JOEL L BRAND

**EVIDENTIARY HEARING SET**

The Court having received Respondent's *Motion to: Remove Petitioner's Attorney Because of Conflict of Interest* filed August 11, 2015, Petitioner's *Response to Motion to Remove Petitioner's Attorney Because of Conflict of Interest* filed August 13, 2015, Petitioner's *Motion to Continue August 18, 2015 Hearing* filed August 13, 2015, and Respondent's *Response to: Motion to Continue August 18, 2015 Hearing* filed August 14, 2015,

**IT IS ORDERED** vacating the previously set **Evidentiary Hearing** on **August 18, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** setting **Evidentiary Hearing** to the Court regarding received Respondent's *Motion to: Remove Petitioner's Attorney Because of Conflict of Interest* filed August 11, 2015, Petitioner's *Response to Motion to Remove Petitioner's Attorney Because of Conflict of Interest* filed August 13, 2015, on **September 1, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.** (time allotted: 1 hour) before the Honorable Stephen Hopkins at:

Maricopa County Superior Court  
Southeast Judicial District  
Courtroom 405  
222 E. Javelina Avenue  
Mesa, AZ 85210

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**LET THE RECORD REFLECT** that the Honorable Stephen Hopkins has been appointed to this calendar effective August 31, 2015. All matters will remain to be heard in courtroom 405.

Each party will be allowed one-half of the available time to present all direct, cross, redirect examination and any argument. The parties are expected to complete the trial in the allotted time, and the time will not be extended absent a motion granted by the Court and filed at least thirty (30) days prior to trial setting forth good cause to extend the time and specifically including a list of each and every witness who will testify and an estimate of time and subject matter of the expected testimony for each witness.

**JOINT PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

**IT IS ORDERED** that the parties shall file and provide this Division with a copy of a **Joint** Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to Rule 76, *Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure*, no later than **August 25, 2015**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the following documents shall be filed:

1. Joint Prehearing Statement
  - a. If there are disputed legal decision-making (custody) or parenting time issues, a specific proposal for legal decision-making and parenting time.
  - b. If there are disputed child support issues, a current Parent's Worksheet for Child Support Amount completed by each party pursuant to the Statewide Child Support Guidelines.
  - c. If the parties have a natural or an adopted minor unemancipated child in common, proof of compliance with the Parental Education Program requirements of A.R.S. §25-351 et seq.
  - d. If the parties have a natural or an adopted minor unemancipated child in common, proof of compliance with the Parental Education Program requirements of A.R.S. §25-351 et seq.
  - e. If there are disputed issues regarding division of property, a current and detailed Inventory of Property and Debts, together with a summary proposal by each party as to how the property and assets should be divided. If possible, the court prefers a one-page statement of all property except personal property items valued at less than \$500 each.
  - f. If spousal maintenance is requested and disputed, each party shall state the amount and duration of spousal maintenance requested.

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- g. If division of debts is an issue, the parties shall prepare and exchange a list of all debts, including creditor's name, amount of debt, monthly payment amount, the reason the debt was incurred, who should pay the debt, and all of the information required by A.R.S. §25-318(H).
  - h. If there is a disputed issue regarding the payment of attorney's fees by either party, an affidavit of the attorney's fees claimed submitted in accordance with the requirements of Rule 78(D), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.
2. A current Affidavit of Financial Information completed by each party and filed separately from the Joint Pre Trial Statements.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the failure of counsel or any party to appear at the time of hearing, or to timely present the Joint Prehearing Statement in proper form, including each and every attachment required, shall, in the absence of good cause shown, result in the imposition of any and all available sanctions pursuant to Rule 76(D), *Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure*, including proceeding to hear this matter by default based upon the evidence presented by the appearing party.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** any evidence intended to be submitted as exhibits at the time of the Evidentiary Hearing must be brought to this Court's Clerk in Courtroom 405 **no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 25, 2015 (7 DAYS BEFORE) with a coversheet listing the description of the exhibits.** All exhibits must be hand-delivered to Courtroom 405 and must have **COLORED** paper separating the exhibits. Any exhibits submitted shall be copied to the opposing party at that same time. The parties shall coordinate their exhibits so that each party does not present duplicate exhibits of the other party. In addition, at the time of the commencement of the hearing.

**NOTE:** If either party intends to offer as evidence the digital or electronic recording from a prior court proceeding, the party shall also provide to the Court a certified transcript of the recording, which shall be marked as an exhibit. The party seeking to offer the recording as evidence shall bear the cost for preparation of the transcription. If either party intends to offer documents as evidence that are in a language other than English, the Court shall be provided with an official certified translation of the documents.

You may request conclusions of fact and law on the following issues, if they are contested: the issues of child custody, relocation requests, spousal maintenance, community property, community debt, and child support. To request conclusions of fact and law, you must file a written request with the Court before the trial or the evidentiary hearing. If you make a

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written request before the trial or evidentiary hearing, the Court will make conclusions of fact and law as part of the final decision.

If any party asks the Court to make findings of fact and law on any issue, each party must file written proposed findings of fact and law on those issues. The proposed findings also must be submitted in an electronic form that is editable, preferably Microsoft Word. The proposed findings must be submitted with the Pretrial Statement.

Counsel and the parties are reminded of their obligation to give prompt notice of any settlement to the Court as required by Rule 70, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

**IT IS ORDERED** with regard to discovery and disclosure requirements:

1. Both parties shall exchange updated disclosure statements required by Rules 49 and 50, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, including an exchange of all relevant information, documents and exhibits on or before August 21, 2015.
2. All depositions and discovery contemplated by Rules 49 through 65, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, shall be completed and any motions regarding discovery shall be filed no later than August 21, 2015.
3. Counsel and both parties shall confer on or before August 21, 2015, to conduct settlement discussions, exchange all exhibits, and discuss the resolution and narrowing of all procedural and substantive issues in this case.
4. The parties shall promptly comply with all requests for relevant information in this case. In this regard, the parties shall sign all necessary consents and releases reasonably required to obtain any relevant documents or records from any financial institution/company or business/medical or health care provider/employer possessing any relevant information.

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes. A form may be downloaded at: <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter>.